



South WalesFire and Rescue Service

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FOI REQUEST AND RESPONSE

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

1. How many firefighters have been cautioned for rushing into burning buildings in an attempt to save lives?

0 in the timeframes stipulated

2. How many firefighters have been sacked or disciplined for rushing into burning buildings in an attempt to save lives?

0 in the timeframes stipulated

3. How many firefighters have been given awards for heroism after saving lives during fires?

2016 - 0

2017 – 4

2018 - 3 teams received Operational Excellence award consisting of 17 firefighters in total

4. Please provide case/ incident notes for those who were disciplined or sacked after rushing into burning buildings.

Not Applicable

5. Please provide information about the event for each firefighter who has been given an award for bravery.

2017

- 1. November 17 Firefighter accessed building by smashing roof tiles, walked on timber battens to reach roof window and rescue male adult and female child.
- 2. April 17 Incident at house fire in Cardiff Control operator provided lifesaving advice
- 3 & 4. Two BA wearers entered the building and rescued female occupant from attic conversion. 2018
 - 1. Three separate crews worked together to rescue male occupant from an extremely well developed fire, fire affected five properties and they had to evacuate a further five properties.

Please provide figures for the last three years (2016, 2017 and 2018 to date) in a yearly breakdown.